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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: NVS75AGZ		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING			(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED		
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	This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of the annual state licensure survey and complaint investigation conducted at your facility on 12/19/08.								
	This survey was conducted using Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 449, Residential Facility for Groups Regulations, adopted by the Nevada State Board of Health on July 14, 2006.								
	The facility was licensed for 9 Category 1 beds.								
	The facility had an endorsement to care for persons with Alzheimer's disease.								
	The census at the time of the survey was nine. Nine resident records were reviewed. One closed record was reviewed. Five employee files were reviewed.								
	Complaint #NV00018917 - unsubstantiated. Complaint #NV00017735 - substantiated. See TAGS Y-878, Y-896, Y-920 and Y-923.								
	by the Health Division prohibiting any criminactions or other claim	clusions of any investion shall not be construed all or civil investigations for relief that may be under applicable fede	d as s,						
	The following regulat identified:	ory deficiencies were							
Y 067 SS=C	449.196(1)(c) Qualific regulation	cations of Caregiver- R	ead	Y 067					
	NAC 449.196								

If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

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NAC 449.200

 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a separate personnel file must be kept for each member of the staff of a facility and must include: (e) Evidence that the references supplied by the employee were checked by the residential facility.

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	Employee #2 was hired on 12/1/08. The file for Employee #2 lacked documented evidence the references supplied by the employee were checked by the facility.						
	Severity: 1 Scope: 3						
Y 273 SS=E	3 449.2175(4) Service of Food - Special Diets			Y 273			
	diet by a physician or meal that complies wi administrator of the fa records of any modific accommodate for spe	acility shall ensure that	ded a				
	Based on observation review, the facility fail	ot met as evidenced by: n, interview and record led to provide special d nysician for 3 of 9 reside	iets				
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Y 273 Y 274 SS=C	Continued From page 3 modifications for special diets. Employee #2 indicated no residents were on any special kind of diet. Resident #2 was admitted on 12/27/06 with diagnoses including hypertension, congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease. Documentation in the record indicated Resident #2 was to be on a "cardiac/low salt" diet. Resident #8 was admitted on 6/13/08 with diagnoses including hypertension and congestive heart failure. The physician for Resident #8 had prescribed a "cardiac" diet. Resident #9 was admitted on 4/24/06 with diagnoses including non-insulin diabetes mellitus. The physician had prescribed a "decreased concentrated sweets" diet. Severity: 2 Scope: 2		ve dent estive had ellitus.	Y 273					
	substitution must be place during the service. This Regulation is no Based on observation interview, the facility	not met as evidenced by on, record review and failed to ensure substit menu in a conspicuous	: utions						

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Based on observation, the facility failed to maintain smoke detectors in operating conditions

At 7:55 AM, Employee #2 attempted to activate the smoke alarm in the foyer. There was no

at all times.

Findings include:

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NAC 449.2742

- 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a medication prescribed by a physician must be administered as prescribed by the physician. If a physician orders a change in the amount or times medication is to be administered to a resident:
- (a) The caregiver responsible for assisting in the administration of the medication shall:
 - (1) Comply with the order.

This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to comply with a physician's order to change the medication administration for 1 of 9 residents (#8).

Abbreviations:

BID = twice a day DC = discontinue

MAR = Medication Administration Record

mg = milligrams

mm Hg = millimeters of mercury

PRN = as needed

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An entry on the December 2008 MAR read, "DC

A physician's order, written on 12/10/08, changed Resident #8's Clonidine from 0.2 mg 1 tab Q 8 hours to Clonidine 0.2 mg 1 tab Q 8 hours PRN systolic blood pressure equal to or greater than

Employee #2 was unaware of the new order. Resident #8 was not having blood pressure checks every eight hours to determine if the medication was needed.

Complaint #NV00017735 substantiated.

Severity: 2 Scope: 1

Y 896 SS=F 449.2744(1)(b)(2) Medication / MAR

order on file - change to PRN."

NAC 449.2744

150 mm Hq.

- The administrator of a residential facility that provides assistance to residents in the administration of medication shall maintain:
 (b) A record of the medication administered to each resident. The record must include:
- (2) The date and time that the medication was administered.

Y 896

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evidence the resident had received the

medication at 12:00 PM on 12/18 and 12/19/08. The December 2008 MAR lacked documented evidence the resident had received the medication at 7:00 PM on 12/13, 12/14 and 12/18/08. The December 2008 MAR lacked documented evidence the resident had received

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Resident #4's record contained a physician's order for Namenda 10 mg one tab PO BID. The December 2008 MAR lacked documented evidence the resident had received the AM dose on 12/18 and 12/19 and the PM dose on

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Resident #5's record contained a physician's

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Resident #6's record contained a physician's order Ferrous Sulfate EC 325 mg 1 tab PO TID. The December 2008 MAR lacked documented evidence the resident had received the morning

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Resident #8's record contained an order for Metoprolol 50 mg 1 tab PO QD. The prescription

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containers had medications inside them.

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If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

was on top of Resident #1's bed (Resident #1

At 1:30 PM, the medication cupboard contained several small containers with snap on lids. Each container had a label with a resident's name and the designation of "AM" and "PM." Several of the containers had medications in them and a few

was still in bed).

were empty.

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Y 936 SS=D	Continued From page 16 Employee #5 indicated they put the medication in the containers prior to administering them to the residents. When asked why some of them labeled "AM" still contained medications, Employee #5 was silent and looked toward Employee #2. Employee #5's phone rang and she answered it while walking out of the room. At 1:45 PM, a second (unlocked) kitchen cupboard was discovered to contain additional small containers with snap on lids and labels containing the rest of the residents' names and the designations, "AM" and "PM." Several of the containers had medications in them. When asked how the containers were used, Employee #2 explained they were pre-filled for the day. Complaint #NV00017735 substantiated. Severity: 2 Scope: 3		to em nd m. nal s nd f the for	Y 936				
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This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the facility failed to ensure all doors used to exit the facility had audible devices which were activated when the door was

opened.

Findings include:

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Employee #2 was hired as a caregiver on 12/1/08, and requires a minimum of two hours of Alzheimer's training to be completed within the first 40 hours of employment. The file for

disease.

Employee #2 lacked documented evidence of any training in the care of persons with Alzheimer's

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